

Dear Members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

My name is Jose Diaz, and I am a resident of New Britain. I stand in support of HB 6859: An Act Concerning Predictable Scheduling.

I work in the insurance industry and I'm privileged to have a predictable working schedule. Yet, life sometimes gets in the way and I have a difficult time with my "work/life balance". Many others that I personally know don't have the privilege to plan ahead or react to life situations due to the unpredictability of their work schedules. One family of 4, with both parents not knowing their work schedules, have been struggling to take care of their kids and can't take them to the doctor for their checkups. Of course they want the best for their children, and they want them to be healthy, but if they miss work then they will be in a more tough situation. It's not fair for parents to be in those situations.

I support HB 6859 and I ask the committee to support and pass this legislation. Thank you for your time.

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